EXHIBIT 4

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

JAMES BENBOW,

Plaintiff,

-against- Civ. No.: 17-CV-6457(EK)(LB)

CITY OF NEW YORK; POLICE OFFICER BRIAN W. FEELY; POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW J. ROSIELLO; POLICE OFFICER KENNETH L. ANDERSON; SERGEANT WILLIAM A. DAIB; POLICE OFFICER SHANIEL J. MITCHELL; and POLICE OFFICER STEPHEN J. MINUCCI,

Defendants.

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October 27, 2020 10:02 a.m.

DEPOSITION of DETECTIVE MATTHEW J.

ROSIELLO, sued herein as POLICE OFFICER MATTHEW

J. ROSIELLO, a Defendant in the above-entitled
action, held remotely via Zoom videoconference,
pursuant to Order, taken before Tania C.

Pedrosa, a shorthand reporter and Notary Public within and for the State of New York.

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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     15
 2
      while executing a search warrant. I had -- I
 3
      had gotten hurt. I blew out my ACL and my
 4
      meniscus.
 5
             Q
                  So you're on IR?
             Α
 6
                   No.
 7
                   Now, in what cases -- how many
8
      cases were you a defendant?
 9
                   A defendant? I don't know the
10
      exact number.
11
             0
                  Okay. And can you approximate
12
      for me?
13
                  I mean, I can say probably more
14
      than ten maybe.
15
             Q
                   Okay.
16
             Α
                   I couldn't give you an exact
17
      number.
18
                   That's okay. And ten in the span
             Q
19
      of what?
                Four years? Five years?
20
                   Honestly, within, like, the last
21
      -- within the last, like, you know, three
22
      years. I really can't recall any off the top
23
      of my head but, you know, it was all earlier
24
      so --
25
             Q
                   Okay.
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1	M. J. Rosiello 16
2	A you know.
3	Q So at or about the time of the
4	shooting or before then?
5	A For the most part. I mean, that
6	was, like, you know, a very active part of my
7	career.
8	Q Okay. And the ten lawsuits
9	approximately ten or maybe more lawsuits in
10	which you were named a defendant, were all of
11	those in your capacity as a police officer?
12	A Yes.
13	Q Did any of those lawsuits go to
14	trial?
15	A I don't recall.
16	MR. ABOUSHI: Josh, can we
17	continue? I don't see your
18	MR. WEINER: Yeah.
19	MR. ABOUSHI: video up?
20	MR. WEINER: Yeah. I just
21	had to get a pen.
22	MR. ABOUSHI: Oh, that's
23	cool.
24	MR. WEINER: Mine ran out
25	but yeah, please.

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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     25
 2
      performance?
 3
             Α
                   No.
 4
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
 5
                   Objection to that question but
 6
                   you can answer.
 7
                   Have you ever been counseled
             0
 8
      about your work performance in a negative
 9
      perspective, like "Officer Rosiello, you
10
      know, you need to do better?"
11
                        MR. WEINER: Objection but
12
                   you can answer.
13
             Α
                   No.
14
                   Has anyone ever talked to you
15
      about the amount of CCRB complaints against
16
      you?
17
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
18
                        You can answer.
19
             Α
                   No.
20
                   Has anyone ever talked to you
21
      about your lawsuit history as a police
22
      officer?
23
                  Not other than like this.
             Α
24
                   Okay. Yeah. I mean -- when I
25
      ask these questions -- and I'll clarify -- I
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     2.6
 2
      mean, like, anyone from the NYPD in terms of
 3
      any discipline --
 4
             Α
                   Oh, no, no.
 5
             0
                   -- or admonishment or any sort
 6
      of,
          "Rosiello, you need to do better and not
 7
      get -- you know, not be sued or not have
 8
      complaints lodged against you," any of that
 9
       sort of corrective action or discussion with
10
      you about those issues?
11
                         MR. WEINER: Objection.
12
                         Go ahead.
1.3
             Α
                   No.
14
                   I'm not talking about, like, a
             0
15
      deposition or a meeting with the law
16
       department about lawsuits and stuff like
17
       that. I'm talking strictly about NYPD
18
       supervisors talking to you about these
19
       things.
                Anyone?
20
             Α
                   No.
2.1
             Q
                   Okay. Have you ever had any CCRB
22
       complaints lodged against you?
23
             Α
                   Yes.
24
                   Do you know how many?
             0
25
             Α
                   I don't recall an exact number.
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1	M. J. Rosiello 27
2	Q More than ten? More than 20?
3	More than 30?
4	A Maybe around, like maybe
5	maybe a couple more than ten.
6	Q Okay.
7	A Like I said, an exact number, I
8	I don't know. I mean, if you want to go
9	through them one by one, we could. I don't
10	know, though.
11	Q Do you know them offhand? Do you
12	have them handy?
13	A No. Some of them I well, if
14	we start to talk of them, I I may remember
15	them but
16	Q Okay. And those ten-plus CCRB
17	complaints pertain to earlier in your career
18	when you were in the anti-crime and
19	conditions team?
20	MR. WEINER: Objection.
21	You can answer.
22	A Some of them may. They may be
23	scattered throughout my career as well.
24	Q Has any CCRB complaint been
25	sustained against you?

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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     29
 2
      ten-year span already.
 3
                   Did anyone at the NYPD ever refer
 4
       you to poor performance monitoring?
 5
                   Not that I recall.
             Α
 6
             Q
                   Did anyone at the NYPD ever
 7
      discuss with you your work performance at the
 8
      NYPD?
 9
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
10
                        Go ahead.
11
             Α
                   Not that I recall.
12
                   Okay. Were you ever entered into
13
       any monitoring program by the NYPD?
14
             Α
                   Monitoring program?
15
             0
                   Yeah.
16
             Α
                   No.
17
                   Were you ever referred for
             Q
18
       retraining by the NYPD?
19
                   The only training that I was
20
       referred to was I had to go for a course
21
      after I had discharged my weapon. That was
22
       -- that was the only type of training that I
23
      had been besides pre-qualifying at the range
24
      every six months.
25
             Q
                   Okay.
                          And the course that you
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     37
 2
      GO -- or let me ask you.
 3
                   Who was at your GO-15 for this
 4
       incident?
 5
                   For this incident I believe I had
             Α
 6
       -- it was at the time PBA representation and
 7
      then I believe it was a lieutenant who did my
 8
      GO - 15.
 9
                   Have you ever had a GO-15 outside
10
      of this incident?
11
                   Not that I recall.
12
                   Okay. And so a GO-15, as I
1.3
      understand it, is after a significant
14
       incident you're brought in and there are
15
       superiors there -- right? -- lieutenants,
16
       captains, deputy inspectors, correct?
17
             Α
                   Correct.
18
                   And they ask you questions about
             Q
19
      what happened that night, correct?
20
             Α
                   Correct.
2.1
                   And before you go in there, you
22
      have access to representation, correct?
23
             Α
                   Correct.
24
                   And the representation is
25
      provided by your union, the PBA, correct?
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1	M. J. Rosiello 38
2	A Correct.
3	Q Okay. And in this case, you
4	actually had an attorney with you that night
5	to represent you, correct?
6	A I don't believe so. I believe it
7	was my union delegate.
8	Q Okay. And who is your union
9	delegate?
10	A At the time it was either one of
11	two people that came with me. It was either
12	Officer Trana [ph] or Officer Stark [ph].
13	Q And you met with your union
14	delegate and discussed the incident before
15	you went in for your GO-15, correct?
16	A Well, I met with my union
17	delegate and told them that I had a GO-15 and
18	I mean, there's really nothing, you know,
19	to discuss before beforehand.
20	Q Okay. And you had your GO-15
21	when?
22	A I I don't know. I don't
23	recall.
24	Q Was it the night of the incident?
25	A No. It was I I believe

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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                    39
 2
      like a -- like a year later.
 3
                   And do you know why it took so
 4
      long to get your GO-15 done a year later?
 5
            Α
                   To my knowledge, I believe that
 6
      -- you know, they -- throughout their
 7
      investigation and then that's -- that's
8
      basically them closing the end of their
9
      investigation.
10
               Okay. So they do the
11
      investigation and right before they close it,
12
      they get your GO-15 done so they can just
13
      check that box for it to be done?
14
            Α
                   To my knowledge, that's how it
15
      works.
16
                  And at your GO-15 you answered
17
      questions, correct?
18
                  Correct.
             Α
19
                   And were those questions
20
      truthful?
21
                        MR. WEINER: Question --
22
                   objection.
23
                        MR. ABOUSHI: I'll fix it.
24
                   I'll fix it.
25
             Q
                   Were your answers truthful?
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                    40
 2
                   You -- you cut in a little bit.
            Α
 3
                   Okay. I'll back up. At your
 4
      GO-15 you were asked questions, correct?
 5
            Α
                  Correct.
 6
            Q
                  Okay. And in response to those
 7
      questions, did you provide answers?
8
                  Correct.
 9
                  Okay. And your answers were
10
      truthful, correct?
11
            Α
                  Correct.
12
                  And complete, correct?
            Q
13
            Α
                  Correct.
14
                  Okay. How long did your GO-15
15
      last?
16
                  I don't recall an exact time
            Α
17
      frame.
                  Half an hour? An hour? Two
18
      hours? A tour?
19
20
                   It definitely wasn't a whole
21
      tour. I mean, less than four hours, I can
22
      tell you that. I mean, I -- I -- I don't
23
      want to lock myself into saying, "Oh, it was
24
      three hours."
25
            Q
                   That's okay. Look -- that's
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
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 2
                        THE WITNESS: No problem.
 3
                        MR. ABOUSHI: Let's -- it's
 4
                   10:40. See everyone at 10:50.
 5
                        MR. WEINER: 10:50. Okay.
 6
                        THE WITNESS: 10:50. All
 7
                   right.
 8
                        (Whereupon, a short recess
 9
                   was taken.)
10
      BY MR. ABOUSHI:
11
                   When you were first hired as a
12
      police officer by the NYPD, you received
13
      training, correct?
14
            Α
                  Correct.
15
             Q
                   Okay. Where did you receive your
16
      training?
17
            Α
                  At the police academy.
18
                   Okay. And what did that training
19
      consist of?
20
                   It basically taught us, you know,
21
      about the law. It taught us, you know, how
22
      to, you know, arrest people, you know, things
23
      we -- you know, you're looking for, driving,
24
      shooting, tactics.
25
             Q
                   Okay. Have you ever received the
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                      46
 2
      patrol guide?
 3
             Α
                   Yes.
 4
             0
                          When did you receive it?
                   Okay.
 5
             Α
                   In the police academy.
 6
             Q
                   Outside of the police academy,
 7
      was it provided to you?
 8
             Α
                   No.
 9
                   Have you ever received training
10
       in search and seizure?
11
             Α
                   Yes.
12
                   At the academy?
             Q
13
             Α
                   Yeah.
                           They go through, like, you
14
      know, the preliminaries of everything.
15
             Q
                   Okay. Outside of the academy,
16
      have you ever received training regarding
17
      search and seizure?
18
                   No.
             Α
19
                   Okay. Have you ever received
             Q
20
      training in use of force?
2.1
             Α
                   Yeah, throughout -- I mean, in
22
       the academy they -- they go over, you know,
23
      all that stuff. That's all, you know, stuff
24
       following their protocol.
25
             Q
                   Got you. Outside of the academy,
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
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 2
      have you received any training for use of
 3
      force?
 4
             Α
                   No.
 5
                   Okay. Have you ever received
             Q
 6
      training for search warrants?
 7
             Α
                   Yes.
 8
             Q
                   Okay. When was that?
 9
             Α
                   That was -- I mean, when you say
10
      "search warrants" -- I mean, we execute our
11
      own search warrants now so I was -- you know,
12
      about three years ago I went to -- you know,
1.3
      it was like a week-long class of, you know,
14
      executing search warrants and stuff like that
15
      if that's -- if that's what you mean.
16
                  Okay. And where did you take
17
      that class?
18
                   That was in Brooklyn at the --
19
      there's like -- they have another, like, hub
20
      over there, like the Grand Army Terminal over
21
      there.
22
             Q
                   Okay.
23
                   That's where, like, the tactical
24
      unit trains everybody.
25
             Q
                   Okay. Have you ever been taught
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1	M. J. Rosiello 48
2	to shoot someone who is running away from a
3	police officer?
4	MR. WEINER: Objection.
5	That you can answer if you
6	understand that question.
7	A I mean, can you embrace on it a
8	little bit more?
9	Q Yeah. Have you ever been taught
10	that it's okay to shoot someone who's running
11	away from you?
12	MR. WEINER: Objection.
13	Incomplete hypothetical.
14	You can answer.
15	MR. ABOUSHI: It's not an
16	incomplete hypothetical.
17	MR. WEINER: It absolutely
18	is an incomplete
19	MR. ABOUSHI: And and
20	and you're doing an improper
21	speaking objection.
22	MR. WEINER: You're asking a
23	misleading and confusing
24	question.
25	MR. ABOUSHI: No, that's not

1	M. J. Rosiello 49
2	misleading and confusing. It's a
3	very straight forward question.
4	MR. WEINER: It
5	absolutely
6	MR. ABOUSHI: And you can't
7	you can't do this. You can't
8	do this. You can't make speaking
9	objections. You already coached
10	him once
11	MR. WEINER: Okay.
12	MR. ABOUSHI: so just
13	stay away from it.
14	MR. WEINER: Okay.
15	MR. ABOUSHI: Just let him
16	answer the question.
17	MR. WEINER: I didn't
18	realize that you were the
19	authority on coaching a witness
20	all of a sudden.
21	MR. ABOUSHI: Okay. So he
22	can answer and you can stop
23	interrupting.
24	MR. WEINER: Okay.
25	MR. ABOUSHI: It's

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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     50
 2
                   inappropriate and you know it.
 3
             Q
                   Please answer the question.
 4
             Α
                   Restate the question again.
 5
                         MR. ABOUSHI: Tania, can you
 6
                   please read it back for us?
 7
                   Thank you.
 8
                         (Whereupon, the requested
 9
                   portion was read back by the
10
                   reporter.)
11
             Α
                   No.
12
                   The fact that someone is running
13
      away from you, is that in and of itself an
14
       illegal act?
15
                         MR. WEINER: Objection.
16
             Q
                   You can answer.
17
             Α
                   No.
18
             Q
                   Okay. Do civilians have any
19
      obligations to talk to the police?
20
             Α
                   No.
21
                   If a civilian is talking to you,
22
      the civilian has a right to stop talking to
23
      you at any time, correct?
24
                         MR. WEINER:
                                      Objection.
25
                         You can answer.
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     51
 2
                   Correct.
             Α
 3
                   Unless Mr. Weiner tells you not
 4
      to answer, you can answer the question.
 5
      Okay. Because he's -- he's making his
 6
      objection and there's very, very limited
 7
      circumstances he could tell you not to
 8
      answer. So he's making his objections to
 9
      preserve the record. It's not necessarily to
10
      inhibit your answer.
                            Okay?
11
             Α
                   Okay.
12
                   So is it illegal for a civilian
13
      to refuse to speak to an officer?
14
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
15
             Α
                   No.
16
                        MR. WEINER: Go ahead.
17
                   Is that a crime if someone
             Q
18
      doesn't want to speak to the police?
19
             Α
                   No.
20
                   Would you agree with me that in
21
      the execution of your job functions,
22
      Detective Rosiello, that you have to make
23
      determinations regarding when to use force?
24
             Α
                   Yes.
25
             Q
                   Would you agree with me that
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M. J. Rosiello 1 52 2 throughout your career you've had to make 3 that determination on a regular basis as a 4 police officer when to use force? 5 Α Yes. 6 You probably make that 7 determination or you have to make that 8 determination on a daily basis, correct? 9 Correct, depending on, you know, 10 daily functions, correct. 11 And not only do you have to make 12 a determination about force but you have to 1.3 make a determination if you're going to use 14 force, correct? 15 Α Correct. 16 And then once you decide that 17 you're going to use force, you have to make a 18 determination about how much force you're 19 going to use, correct? 20 Correct. We call it the level of 21 force, correct. 22 And throughout your career as a 23 police officer, that's something that you 24 have to decide on pretty much a daily basis, 25 correct?

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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     53
 2
                   Correct.
             Α
 3
                   Okay. And, similarly, throughout
 4
       your career as a police officer, you have to
 5
      make determinations regarding probable cause,
 6
      correct?
 7
                   Correct.
             Α
 8
             Q
                   And you also have to make
 9
      determinations throughout your career almost
10
      on a daily basis as to when to arrest
11
       someone, correct?
12
             Α
                   Correct.
13
             0
                   Do you know what probable cause
14
      is?
15
             Α
                   Yes.
16
             Q
                   What is probable cause to you?
17
             Α
                   I'm sorry. What did you say?
18
                   I said what's probable cause to
             Q
19
      you?
20
                   To me, probable cause is -- you
21
      know, it -- basically if I see something and
22
      I know that I'm within -- acting within the
23
       scope of my job, basically moving in on that.
24
                   Were you taught about probable
25
       cause in the academy?
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     63
 2
      line, and then a 25-yard line.
 3
                   Okay. And is it accurate to say
 4
      that you have to hit the targets at least
 5
      77 percent of the time in order to qualify
 6
      for your weapon?
 7
                   Yeah. I mean, I -- I thought it
 8
      was a little bit higher, but yeah.
 9
             Q
                   Okay.
10
             Α
                   Who knows?
11
                   Well, it's good that you don't.
12
      It means you have a good aim.
1.3
                   So when you -- when you're
14
      shooting at these targets, you are taught to
15
      aim at center mass, correct?
16
             Α
                   Correct.
17
                   Okay. And if someone is facing
             Q
18
      you, what would be center mass?
19
                   Center mass would be the chest.
             Α
20
                   Okay. Essentially from the
2.1
      neckline to the waistline, would that be
22
      center mass?
23
                   Correct.
             Α
24
                   Okay. And if someone's back is
25
      to you, center mass would be from the neck to
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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                      64
 2
      the lower back, correct?
 3
             Α
                   Correct.
 4
             0
                   To the waistline essentially,
 5
       correct?
 6
             Α
                   Correct.
 7
                   And in order to qualify for your
 8
      weapon, you have to hit center mass from
 9
      various distances a certain amount of the
10
      time, correct?
11
             Α
                   Correct.
12
                   Have you ever been disqualified
13
       for your weapon?
14
             Α
                   Have I ever been what?
15
             Q
                   Have you ever been deemed not
16
      qualified to carry your weapon?
17
             Α
                   No.
18
                   Now, when you were taught use of
19
       force, you were taught use of deadly force as
20
      well, correct?
2.1
                   Correct.
             Α
22
                   Okay. Were you ever taught to
23
       shoot someone simply because they have a gun?
24
                         MR. WEINER:
                                      Objection.
25
                         Go ahead.
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1	M. J. Rosiello 93
2	stop
3	MR. WEINER: I'm not getting
4	angry. I just don't think it's
5	appropriate for you to laugh.
6	MR. ABOUSHI: Stop
7	obstructing. And it's not
8	appropriate what you're doing
9	now.
10	MR. WEINER: Okay.
11	MR. ABOUSHI: So don't
12	mischaracterize what I'm doing.
13	MR. WEINER: Okay.
14	MR. ABOUSHI: I know I'm
15	getting somewhere when you're
16	trying to obstruct.
17	Q So, Detective Rosiello, you
18	testified that he was focused Mr. Benbow
19	was focused on what was going on behind him
20	as he was running towards you; is that
21	correct?
22	A Correct.
23	Q Okay. And that based off your
24	observation, he didn't even know that you
25	were there, correct?

M. J. Rosiello 1 94 2 MR. WEINER: Objection. 3 Go ahead. 4 Α At the time he did not know I was 5 there. But we're also talking about him 6 still running away from where they are not 7 knowing that I'm on the sidewalk. 8 Okay. And so did he ever stop Q 9 and he point his gun at you with two hands? 10 He pulled his gun out of his Α 11 waistband and his other hand -- he had a 12 glass in his other hand. 13 Q Okay. And so did he ever 14 directly point the gun at you or was it just 15 the sweeping motion you described where he 16 pulled it out of his waistband and it was in 17 his hand -- the sweeping motion where he 18 pulls it out of his waistband and it goes 19 across his body? 20 He pulled the gun out of his 2.1 waistband. And then once he made eye contact 22 with me and saw I was there and he couldn't 23 run down the sidewalk anymore, he had swept 24 across me with the gun. Me alerting the rest 25 of my team that there was a gun and then me

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M. J. Rosiello
 1
                                                     97
 2
                   Okay. But you don't recall what
             Q
 3
      he was doing in terms of how he was running,
 4
      correct?
 5
                  Yeah. I don't believe his arms
             Α
 6
      were -- were pumping like he was doing a
 7
      triathlon.
8
                   Okay. What happened to the glass
9
       that was in his hand?
10
             Α
                   I don't recall.
11
                   Was the glass in his left hand or
12
      his right hand?
13
             Α
                  I don't recall.
14
                   Was the gun in his left hand or
15
      his right hand?
16
                   I don't recall.
             Α
17
                   Did he ever point the gun
             Q
18
      directly at you?
19
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
20
             Α
                   It -- it came across to me.
21
             Q
                   It came across as he was running,
22
      correct?
23
                   I don't know what someone is
             Α
24
      going to do with a gun.
25
             Q
                   Well, I didn't ask you what he
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 2
                   Detective Rosiello, I just need
             Q
 3
      you to focus on what I'm asking.
 4
                   Did he or didn't he stop and
 5
      point a gun at you?
 6
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
 7
                   No.
             Α
 8
             Q
                   You can answer.
 9
                   Okay. Did he ever directly point
10
      the gun at you?
11
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
12
                   Objection.
13
             0
                   You can answer.
14
             Α
                   Not directly.
15
             Q
                   Okay. And so when you fired,
16
      where was Sergeant Diab?
17
             Α
                   Sergeant Diab I believe at the
       time was still with the other male.
18
19
             Q
                   Okay. Where was Officer Minucci?
20
                   I believe also with the other
21
      male.
22
                   And where was Officer Mitchell?
             Q
23
                   I believe all three of them were
24
       -- were still over there.
25
                          And where is Officer
             Q
                   Okay.
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                   Because that was all I felt was
             Α
 3
      needed to -- for -- for that scenario.
 4
                   Okay. And your -- your testimony
 5
      is that -- by the way -- strike that.
 6
                   After you shot Mr. Benbow, did
 7
      you say anything to him?
 8
             Α
                   No.
 9
                   Did he say anything to you?
             Q
10
             Α
                   Not -- not that I recall, no.
11
                   Did Officer Anderson say anything
12
      as Mr. Benbow was running down the sidewalk?
13
             Α
                   Wait. Say that again.
14
                   Did Officer Anderson say anything
15
      as Mr. Benbow was running down the sidewalk?
16
                   I -- yeah. I mean, he may have
17
      yelled the same thing, like "police" too but
18
      I -- I don't --
19
                   I don't want you to guess.
             Q
                   I don't know then. I don't know.
20
             Α
2.1
             Q
                   Okay. Did Officer Feeley say
22
      anything as Mr. Benbow was running down the
23
      sidewalk?
24
             Α
                   I don't -- I don't recall.
25
             Q
                   Do you know if anyone else
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2	A Yes.
3	Q Okay. As a police officer you're
4	trained in cover, correct?
5	A Correct.
6	Q Okay. What does cover mean to
7	you as a police officer and a detective?
8	A Cover to me means someone hiding
9	behind and concealing themselves.
10	Q Okay. Did Mr. Benbow try to take
11	cover before you shot him?
12	A No.
13	Q Did he crouch or try to hide in
14	any way?
15	A Not that I recall.
16	Q Did he bend back or twist in any
17	direction?
18	A Not that I recall.
19	Q Before or after you shot him, did
20	he bend back or twist in any direction?
21	A No. I don't really recall.
22	Q Did you see Mr. Benbow on the
23	ground after you shot him?
24	A Yes.
25	Q Where was he?

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2	MR. WEINER: Objection.
3	A I mean, that could that could
4	just be, you know, him him seeing a hole
5	to escape through, honestly.
6	Q Okay. So you didn't get the
7	impression that he saw you and then broke to
8	the right, he was just running away?
9	A I
10	MR. WEINER: Objection.
11	Q You can answer.
12	A It it was more or less the
13	fact of once he realized who we were that he
14	was trying to get away.
15	Q Okay. What what I'm trying to
16	understand is based off what you saw. Okay?
17	A Mm-hmm.
18	Q At some point he's running in
19	your direction, correct?
20	A Correct.
21	Q Okay. Before he gets to you, he
22	breaks to the right in between two cars,
23	correct?
24	A I mean, pretty much where I was
25	but okay.

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                   Okay. But when he -- but when he
 3
      turned, was the gun physically pointed in
 4
      your direction?
 5
            Α
                  Yes.
 6
            Q
                   Okay. And I want to ask about
 7
      when -- when you fired -- when you fired the
8
      shots. Okay? Or the shot --
9
                   Yes.
            Α
10
                   -- that you fired.
11
            Α
                   Yes.
12
                  Did you fire -- did you fire at
1.3
      Mr. Benbow -- is it fair to say that you
      fired at Mr. Benbow while he was turning or
14
15
      was it after he had turned or was it before
16
      he turned?
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               It -- it was -- it was almost
18
      like mid-stride.
19
                  Okay. But was he -- where was --
      you said that he had turned at some point.
20
21
                        MR. ABOUSHI: No. He didn't
22
                   say that. He said he shot him
23
                   before he turned. You're
24
                   mischaracterizing --
25
                        MR. WEINER: Well, I'm
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2	prohibited so I don't
3	MR. ABOUSHI: Look
4	MR. WEINER: understand
5	that.
6	MR. ABOUSHI: this is
7	your witness. You can't put
8	words in his mouth and change the
9	testimony that he gave under oath
10	just an hour ago.
11	MR. WEINER: I'm asking to
12	clarify his testimony.
13	MR. ABOUSHI: That's not a
14	clarifying question.
15	Q Detective Rosiello, do you
16	remember whether you shot Mr. Benbow as he
17	was turning or before he had turned or after
18	he had turned?
19	A It was it was pretty much as
20	he was turning.
21	Q Okay. Do you know where you hit
22	Mr. Benbow?
23	A If I had to guess, I would say
24	the side. I still to this
25	Q I don't want you to guess.

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2	MR. WEINER: No. That's
3	that he answered the question.
4	He said he that you can't
5	keep asking him the same question
6	when he's already answered it.
7	MR. ABOUSHI: And your
8	speaking objections are noted and
9	inappropriate.
10	Q Please answer the question,
11	Detective.
12	MR. WEINER: You can answer
13	this you can go ahead. Go
14	ahead.
15	A Like I said before, I don't know
16	where Officer Feeley was.
17	Q Okay. And so your testimony is
18	you did observe Mr. Benbow point a gun at
19	Officer Feeley or you did not observe it?
20	MR. WEINER: Objection.
21	Q We understand you already
22	testified that you didn't know where Officer
23	Feeley was, right
24	A Yeah.
25	Q throughout the shooting?

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 2
             Α
                   Yes.
 3
                   That's correct?
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 4
                   Okay. So we're good on that
 5
      part.
 6
                   My question to you is: Did you
 7
      ever see with your own eyes Mr. Benbow point
8
      a gun at Officer Feeley?
 9
             Α
                   Physically, no.
10
                   Okay. Now, your counsel asked
11
      you questions about excessive force. Do you
12
      remember that?
13
             Α
                  Yes.
14
             0
                   What is excessive force?
15
                        MR. WEINER: Objection.
16
             Α
                   Too much -- like abuse of force,
17
      too much force.
18
                   What does that mean?
             Q
19
             Α
                   It means using an unnecessary
20
      amount of force.
21
               And what's an unnecessary amount
22
      of force?
23
                   Depending on the circumstances --
24
      I'll use an example, like, you know,
25
      entailing an arrest. Like, you know, the
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